SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1901

According to the Richmond paper there is some tart correspondence go ing on between Secretary of the Commonwealth Lawless and Gov. Tyler concerning the resolution recently offered in the constitutional convention for an investigation into the civil contingent fund. It was rumored that the Secretary had inspired the resolution and the Governor said he believed the rumor till it was denied by the Secretary. Now this whole business seems unnecessary. If a plain and proper accounting had been made of the expenditure of the civil contingent fund no further information concerning the matter would have been asked for, but as it was asked for, why the information was not promptly given, or what difference it made who inspired the inquiry, seems passing strange. It will be news to many however, that there is a civil contingent fund of \$10,000 that is annually spent without the people knowing just where the money goes.

THE STEEL STRIKE is said to be about to pass away with the hot wave. Belief that an end of the strike is near at hand was expressed yesterday by financiers in Wall street, New York, whose business relations enable them to get accurate, advance information of the plans of the officials of the steel companies. They admitted that they knew of negotiations which were in progress and said they expected the strike to end in a few days. There has, in cons equence, been a significant boom in steel stocks. The New York tailors have subsided, while the short aved strike of the machinists is now almost forgotten. It is earnestly hoped that the country will be convulsed no more this year, at least, by similiar movements, and that the wage earners will hold themselves aloof from the persuasion of men whose whole mission in life seems directed towards rendering others discontented and often desperate.

FOR THE first time since reconstruction days the federal flag now flies over the Capitol building in Richmond when the convention is in session. Until a few days ago only the State flag was thrown to the breeze. This is a decided innovation, but now many new Virginians believe that unless they constantly proclaim their "loyalty" by walving or flying the "flag," other people will think them disloyal.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, July 27.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes is ready to decide the question raised by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson of the adjutant general's office, on behalf of his wife, who is entitled to a share of the Vandegrift millions involved in the Pittsburg estate, and he will hold that the inheritance tax fasten only on the property as it ex-isted at the time of testator's death. Accumulations by interest, etc., subsequent to the death but before the division of the estate, are not taxable. He holds also, that should values depreciate after the death and before the division of the property, the government would yet be entitled to the tax on the value at the time of the testator's death. On this part of the de-cision it is quite likely that some test case will be taken into court.

The deadlock at Pekin has been

broken and a final agreement, in the shape of a protocol to which all the powers are expected to be signatory, will be reached within two weeks. The total idemntty of 450,000,000 taels is to be converted into gold at the equiva-lent of the taels value on April the first of the present year.

In a recent circular issued by the

marine hospital service surgeon, General Wyman maintained that "formaldehyd can not be depended upon (as an exterminator of insects) for it frequently fails to kill insects." In a circular issued today, bearing the authority of Director M. J. Rosenau of the Hygienic Laboratory, it says that "this is true for a large number of insects, but recent experiments conducted by myself have shown that formal-dehyd gas is an efficient insecticide as far as the mosquito is concerned. An exposure of three hours was invariably sufficient to kill." The circular says that "this statement is communicated as a preliminary note in view of the war that will be waged against the mosquito this summer in relation to malarial and vellow fevers."

Encouraging reports as to the final judicial determination of the asphalt dispute in Venezuela by the courts of that country have been received at the State department in the last mail from W. W. Russell, the United States charged' affairs at Caracas. He says that the status of the controversy re-mains unchanged, which means that the question is to be left to the unprejed determination of the Suprem Court and that no advantage is to be given either side pending the decision. Mr. Russell reports that a strong move was made by a local judge to put the Warner-Quinland people in possession of La Felicitad, the asphalt lake. This judge was, however, promptly superceded and a new judge was appointed who changed the former decision and left the New York and Bermudez Co. control, thus maintaining

the status quo. Mrs. Harriet Braden entered police headquarters this morning and an-nounced that a thief had stolen her late husband's cork legs. When he died she stored his legs in a loft in the stable. Mrs. Braden, it is said, made times to be daily pligrimages to the stable loft.

Yesterday when she visited the place where the relics of the departed wont to be she Jound only space. De-tectives of the Washington force are now searching for the lost limbs.

The Civil Service Commission is in need of two shoe and harness makers. The examinations for the positions will be held on September 14. One man is wanted, at the Chamberlain school, South Dakota, and the other is needed. at the Salem, Ore., Indian school. oe and barnees maker who gets the shoe and barness maker who gets the South Dakota place must "be competent to teach band music." He will get \$560 a year for making the shoes for all the little Indians at the school, for building the harness for all the horses in the stables, and for putting in his spare time teaching the young shorigines music. The shoe and harness maker wanted at the Salem school will not be required to teach band music. He gets \$660 a year. The civil service also advertises an examination on the same date for the po-

teach band music. He gets \$660 a year. The civil service also advertises an examination on the same date for the position of "sawyer" at Fort Apache agercy, Arizona. For sawing wood this man is to be paid \$720 per annum.

There are rumers to the effect that the Schley people will raise objections to the selection of Capt. Lemly as Judge Advocate of the ceurt of inquiry, on the ground that he has been too much under the influence of the "Navy department clique" that is supposed to exist. This objection is, however, too indefinite, it is believed, to form a good basis for making a change, expecially as Capt. Lemly is a personal friend of Admiral Schley. Philadelphians here today ray that ex. Governor Robert E. Pattison yesterday agreed to undertake the task of straightening out and leading the city democratic organization. He accepted the chairmanship of the city committee, from which position Trader Charles P. Donnelly was forced by party condemnation to resign. Gov Pattison's known honesty and the notoriously dishonest methods which exist in Philadelphia under republican rule leads many democrats to hope that their party may be able to carry the next Philadelp is e tion. Gov. Pattison is well known in Alexandria, where he has a sister and many relatives and friends.

According to the comptroller of the currency bank notes outstanding today aggregate \$355,775,258. The total destroyed during the week aggregated \$1,986,464; the total issued was \$2,883,540.

The stock brokers report a firmer and a mire active market.

n re active market. Cansus tables show that of the voting popu-ation of Indiana 5.6 per cent. are illiterate; n Iowa, 2.7 per cent., and Kansas, 3.4 per

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED,-A memorable meeting of the ministers was held in Pekin yesterday, it being announced thereat that eleven governments had agreed that the indemnity to be paid by China should be 450,000, 000 taels, and that the security would be the salt tax, the native customs, and an increase in the maritime customs to an effective 5 per cent. The principal of the Chinese loan to pay the indemnity will be payable in 1940. Chinese bonds will be accepted at 4 per cent. The individual claims have not yet been determined. A full proctocol for the signatures of the ministers, is now being prepared.
It is hoped to have it completed in time for its signing by Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, and M. De Giers, the retiring Russian minister. In the British House of Commons yesterday evening Viscount Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, agreed that the time had come for the restoration of the former posi-tion at Nieuchwang. He believed that the restoration of the status quo would shortly result, but there were still difficulties that could only be solved by

regotiations. FAIRPAX SUPERVISORS .- The Board of Supervisors elected on the 4th Thursday in May, 1901, was organized at the courthouse Monday last.

The salaries of the various county of-ficers were fixed and various amounts appropriated for use on the Little River

and Alexandria pikes.

Messrs. Triplett and Rice, the comnittee, were directed to advertise fo building an iron bridge over Accotink Run, near Pobick Church, on the Telegraph road.

Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, was given the right to erect a telephone line on the Little River pike from Alexandria city to

The board adjourned to meet on August 8, to pass upon the delinquent list.—[Herald. BREAD TRUST .- With the filing at

Trenton, N. J., yesterday of papers of incorporation for the National Bread Company is laid the foundation for what is understood will become a b trust. The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000,000 and is said to be fully paid io. According to report, the company proposes first to control the bread out-put of New York Jersey City and Newark, and then, if conditions be favorable, it expects to extend to Chicago, St. Louis and other important cities of the United States. Several of the large bakeries of New York, it is said, already have been absorbed on a division of stock basis, and it is added that in the resulting fight for control other bakeries will be forced into the combination or else suffer through the usual methods

A MOVEMENT AGAINST UNIONS. The National Tube Works Company has made an unexpected move at Mc-Keesport Pa., intended to check the Amalgamated Association strike. The amagamated Association strike. The company's skilled workmen have been seked to sign individual contracts, which practically repudiate union labor, and they have been given but a short time to think the question over. It is understood that should they not have the contracts they will find their sign the contracts they will find their positions vacant. The axe is expected Thursday evening the 600 welders at the mills were paid off and then taken into the office of the general superintendent, where they were presented in-dividual contracts, to be signed for at least a year. Some demurred, while others signed.

It is confidently predicted that Col.
J. Hampton Hoge will receive the republican nomination for governor at the Boanoke convention, August 21.
He is the only republican candidate who is actively at work and has no organized opposition in his party. He is regarded by many as the most brilliest campaigner in the State. liant campaigner in the State, and his nomination will insure a lively canvass.

The World's Work has been received from its publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co, in New York. Its article on the expesition is in-teresting, comprehensive and instructive, and its illustrations are especially fine.

The August number of "St. Nicholas" has sen received from its publishers, the Century Company, in New York. Its contents are unusually attractive. This magazine con-tinues to be by far the best published for NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bonapartists and monarchists are actively preparing for the coming French elections, The International Tuberculosis Con

gress in London has adopted plans to check the spread of consumption. The White Star liner Celtic, the largest ship in the world, left Liver-pool for New York on her maiden voy-

age yesterday. The receipts of internal revenue for the year ended June 30 were \$306,871,-669, an increase of \$11,555,561 over the

receding year. General Baden-Powell arrived in England yesterday on his return from South Africa and was accorded an en-

Sir Hiram Maxim, speaking in London yesterday, said that electric railways with a speed of 120 miles an hour were practicable.

M. Picon, former French minister to China, expresses his opinion that it will be a long time before the Chinese become dangerous to Europe.

Bradstreet reports that the number of business failures in the United States for the week were 199, against 208 last week and 183 this week a year ago.

Count Von Buelow, German Imperial Chancellor, has addressed Mr. Kruger as "President," thus ignoring the an-nexation of the Transvaal by the Dr. R. Frank Waters, of Baltimore

was found dead in his store yesterday morning, having been killed by an electric current during the storm Thursday night. Dr. R. Frank Waters, a well-known

druggist of Baltimore, was electrocuted late Thursday night at his store in that city. The body was discovered by a clerk when he went to work yesterday morning shortly before 9 o'clock. Baltimore is counting up the cost o

late Thursday afternoon, and while exact figures are hard to obtain, so great was the area covered it is proba ole that the total damage may be near \$100,000. A man who said he is James Gray,

formerly of Union Pier, Mich., Chicago and Cumberland, Md., who was arrest in Washington yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the Fosburg on under at Pittefield, Mass, was later re-leased, the authorities being satisfied that he had nothing to do with the case.

The London Chronicle states that the Lancashire paper making experts, who have returned from their tour of in-vestigation in the United States, say the Lancashire trade, so far as news-paper paper in concerned, must go under in face of threatened American competition, which will be felt within a

While in Chicago yesterday William J. Bryan, who is going home after a long tour of the East and South, said: "Imperialism is still the great issue beween the two political parties. The tariff, to be sure, is an important subject, but to my mind heart disease is a more serious malady than stomach

Champe Braxton Shepherd, was picked up on the streets of Chicago Friday a mental wreck and was sent to Kan-kakee Asylum. Long rest and treatment, it is thought, may restore him. Young Shepherd served with honor in the Philippine Islands and was on his way to his old home in Richmond when attacked. He is a son of Ias. H. Shepherd, recently a clerk in the State Aud-itor's office.

itor's office.

Elizabeth Nichols, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nichols, of Oxford, Md., was accidentally shot yesterday morning by her companion, Ethel Parsons, a girl of the same age. They were playing in a pavillon near EdgemerCottage, when Ethel found a cat-and-rat rifle and alaxed with it not knowing that it was played with it, not knowing that it was loaded. Elizabeth was standing near when it went off, and the bullet hit her on the temple and her recovery is doubtful.

ray abused his young wife for a love before their marriage, kicking her down the steps. She went to her father. Murray followed, and said she must return to him, but first be whip-ped. The old father protested. Marnost return to him, but first be whip-ped. The old father protested. Mur-ray's wife fied. Then he shot her father and escaped. Murray was the sole policeman of the town of Cheraw.

Last night in the British House of Commons a tremendous sensation was created when Gibson Bowles, conserva-tive, gave solemn warning to the govrnment that unless peace were made n South Africa before spring extremely grave complications would confront England in Europe. He further stated that he knew that negotiations had been proceeding on the continent dur-ing the last six months with the object of inducing or forcing peace, and that Eogland could not persist in outraging the feelings of the great powers with-ont paying a heavy penalty. A minis-terial contradiction was looked for, but

Crescous broke the world's trotting record to Cleveland yesterday, going a mile against ime in 2:0234.

FAINTED AT A HANGING .- Ten thousand people, men, women, and children, white and colored, witnessed the execution of Charles Anderson yes terday morning at Little Rock, Ark. The gallows was erected in the middle of Cockrell street, between the county jail and the statehouse yard, When the black cap was placed over Anderfrenzied with excitement and rolled about on the grass in the statehouse yard, rending the air with their screams. The patrol wagon was called and several were taken to their homes uncon scious. Anderson refused to make any statement on the scaffold. His neck was broken by the fall and he died without a struggle. The Anderson hanging is the first public execution that has occurred there in twenty-five years, and the third to occur in the State under the new law enacted by the recent Legislature, requiring that executions for assault be public. The crime for which Anderson paid the death penalty yesterday morning was committed on March 13, 1900. He sssaulted Mrs. Belle Edwards at a railroad tie camp near Marche, twelve miles west of Little Rock. Mrs. Edwards was cook at the camp, her hus-band being foreman of the gang.

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William C. Smith, of Werrenton, has been selected as the manager for the Horse Show to be given in Richmond n October.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard, who pur chased the Hucter Foundry and Plow Works in Fredericksburg for \$12,000 has formed a stock company to con duct the business.

Edward Jennings, son of J. N. Jennings, of Warren county, was found dead several miles south of Front Royal yesterday morning. Heat is said to have been the cause of his death. Mr. H. C. Burrows having with

drawn from the race for the democratic nomination for the legislature in Cul-peper county, Captain S. M. New-house will be renominated without ap-position to succeed himself. Mrs. Maria L. Maury, widow of

James L. Maury, died on Thursday evening at her residence, in Richmond. Mrs. Maury was seventy-two years old, and had been a resident of Richmond for many years.

Norfolk is to have a ten-story office building that will cost \$750,000 site has been secured opposite the new Federal Building. The first and sec-ond stories, it is said, will be occupied as a department store by Myers & Co., of Richmond.

Bloodfield Officer J. H. Madison brother of the delegate from the New-port News district, yesterday put two bullets into Henry Hall, a Norfolk nebullets into Henry Hall, a Noriols he-gro, whom he was trying to arrest on the steamer Belle Norton. The negro, who will probably die, had wrenched the club from the officers' band and split his head open before he could draw his revolver. Three bystanders who refused to assist the policeman were arrested and fined.

W. P. McRae, of Petersburg, was drowned in front of the hotel at Nags Head, N. C., yesterday morning while bathing with other guests, The surf was moderately high and though help went to his assistance he soon disappeared by the the wasterness of the surface and only in the wasterness of the surface are supplied on the the wasterness of the surface are supplied on the the wasterness of the surface are supplied on the surface are supplied to the s peared, being carried out by the under-tow. The body was washed ashore yesterday afternoon. Mr. McRae was a prominent member of the Virginia House of Delegates and one of the fore-most lawyers of the State.

Early Ferguson, a notorious negro youth, was arrested in Vinton near youth, was arrested in Vinton near Roanoke yesterday, charged with as-saulting Luella Thomas, aged thirteen years, daughter of C. C. Thomas, of the Ranoke Banking and Real Estate Company, of Roanoke. The prompt action of the authorities in transferring in to Salem jail probably averted a lyoching. Ferguson had just completed an eight months' term in jail on the charge of attacking little Fay Morgan, a white girl, nearly a year ago.

Stanley Hinton, colored, thirty year old, fireman at the Smithfield Ice Com-pany plant in Smithfield, met a horrible death yesterday. His neck and one arm were broken, and his ekuli crushed by the untimely starting of the big driving wheel, between whose spokes his head protruded while he was looking after the machinery. One of the plant's owners said that the creation of a vacuum caused the wheel to make a partial revolution. An iron spoke struck Hinton about the head and neck, causing instant death.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

A large number of papers were presented in the constitutional convention during a 30-minute session yesterday. President Goode offered a resolution

looking to the advancement of the mineral development and material interests of the State. It was referred to the committee on agriculture. It pro-vides that it shall be mandatory on the General Assembly to provide for a complete topographical survey of the State, which shall include a delineation of its geological formation; the character and extent of its mineral resources and soils; the quality and bounds of its forest areas; the domain of its fisheries; the location and amount of its water power; the character of its rivers and harbore; the record of its meteorology A. A. McDonald, a respected citizen of Cheraw, S. C., seventy years old, was shot dead in his yard yesterday by Thomas Murray, his son-in-law. Muring material development and improve

ment.
Mr. Pedigo offered a resolution, pro viding that the clauses of the new con-stitution shall be submitted separately to the people, so that they may adopt or reject the instrument by sections at

Mr. Turnbull proposed making the secretary of the commonwealth the keeper of the polls of the General Assembly, abolishing the offices of clerks of the House and Senate. The resolution also reduces the number of pages committee clerks and other House and Senate officers.

Mr. Hancock presented a resolution regulating the signing of bills by the governor and one relating to the calling of extra sessions of the legislature by

the governor.

Mr. Hatton submitted an amendmen to the report of the committee on presmble and bill of rights, and Mr. Braxton offered an amendment to the report providing for smaller juries and doing away with necessity for unani-mous agreement. Mr. Moore gave no-tice of an amendment to the report re-

lating to trial by jury.

Mr. Daniel asked that the full committee on suffrage be allowed hereafter to sit during the sessions of the convention. The request was granted. This committee had a full meeting and the committee had a full meeting and the sub-committee reported progress and asked to be discharged. This request was the outcome of criticisms which had reached their ears. A very harmonious meeting followed, and it is said that the short life of the sub-committee was the means of making much progress with the work of the sufface question. with the work of the suffrage question which was distinctly visible in the meeting. Another meeting of the full committee has been called for toda. The judiciary committee yesterday heard argument from Messrs. Meredith

heard argument from Messrs. Meredith and Ayers for an enlargement of the powers of the Attorney General. This was opposed by Messrs. Cameron, Walker and Thom. All amendments were defeated and the section was adopted as it now stands.

The committee will soon make a report on the sections relating to the Supreme Court, the manner of election and the term of the judges being undisposed of, awaiting decision of the whole court system.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Convention. Richmond, Va., July 27 .- In the contoday Mr stitutional convention today Mr. Withers offered his plan to reorganize the judiciary. It sholishes all county courts and provides for twenty districts courts. The committee on suffrage is ocerly ready to report. There was a twenty minutes session of the conven-tion today. Launch of the Battleship Maine.

Philadelphia, July 27.—This proved to be an ideal day for the launch of the new battleship Maine from the yards of William Cramp & Sons. Thousands saw the giant hull as it glided down the ways; thousands cheered as it touched the water, and hundreds of steamboats, factory, mill, and locomotive whistles carried to the entire the tidings. All through the morncity the tidings. All through the morn ing the sliding ways were being liberally coated with tallow and oil, and wedges were being driven. When all were on the reviewing stand, word was given to "cut loose." Immediately four men, handling an immense cross-cut saw, began work through the 18 or more inches of heavy timber. Nothing was heard for five minutes except the "buz" of the big saw. Suddenly there was a loud crash; what remained of the beams could no longer withstand the pressure. The weight of the ship tore them asunder, and, at 10:40 into the Delaware went the new Maine. Just as she broke loose from the ways, the vessel was christened by Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Maine, who broke, on the bow, a bottle of Ameri can wine. Subsequently a luncheon was served in the big mould loft, at which addresses were made by Gov. Hill, of Maine, Charles H. Cramp, president of the ship building company, and others. and others. The special guests included five or six hundred prominent peo ple. Those outside of Philadelphia were brought here by special trains, and before the launch were the guest at the Hotel Walton.

Lemburg, Austria, July 27,-A rich Pole named Wasilisein today mur-derously assaulted Archbishop Haus-man before the altar in the cathedral. The Archbishop is believed to be fatally

injuried.

Amsterdam, July 27.—The Government in behalf of the Netherlands railway has demanded damages of the Portuguese government for engines and cars seized at Lorenzo Marquez by Portuguese officials and handled over to the British authorities. London, July 27.—General Lord Kitch-

ener reports that a detachment of Steinacker's Cavalry has been forced to evacuate Bremersdorp, in central Swaziland, by a superior force of Boers. The British casualties were ten, besides several missing.
London, July 27.—A dispatch re

ceived here from Yermouth, Switzer-land, says that a party of tourists fell a distance of one thousand feet. Five of them were killed. Miss Trow, one of the party, was uninjured, and reach-ing the abyes exclaimed, "What a

Batoum, Asiatic Russia, July 27 .-The bodies of sixty victims of the ex-plosion a few days ago in the naval

storehouse here, have been recovered. The bodies recovered include those of 30 soldiers and three officers.

Berlin, July 27.—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, the American politician, is confined to his room in the Frankfort Hotel here with a severe attack of

The Strike.

McKeesport, Pa. July 27.-The strike situation remains practically un-changed. President Holloway, of the local lodge of the Amalgamated As-sociation, is authority for the state-ment that the men at the Bosion mill and the Rolling Mill have no intention of striking at present, and that the tube workers will not come out until called upon to do so, by the Federation of Labor. He does not anticipate that this plant will be affected in the near future at least. Today is pay-day at the National Tube Works and the enpromised increase of 10 per cent. Gen eral satisfaction prevails among the workmen over the increase.

Shamrock Sails for America. Glasgow, July 27 .- Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger Shamrock II. escorted by the steam yacht Erin, started on her trip across the Atlantic, at 9 o'clock this morning, amid enthu-siastic farewells. She displayed an American flag. Designer Watsan when asked as to his opinion of the racer, said: "She is ten minutes faster over a we have ever sent. Sir Thomas Lip ton said concerning the new challenger "She is England's best. We are sure of fair play, and will have a grand

Attempted Murder and Suicide. Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Angered because his wife refused to live with him, William J. Long, aged 25, a waiter at the Whist Club, shot his wife in a most cold blooded manner last night Although within two feet of his wife the bullet failed to strike a fatal spot. Believing he had killed her, Long turn ed the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying thirty

Signor Crispi Dying.

Naples, July 27.—Signor Francesco Crispi, the aged Italian statesman, who has been suffering for some time with nervous depression, is slowly dying. He is unaware that the end is approaching and the family, wishing to keep the fact from him have, hitherto opposed the suggestion of the archbishop of Naples that the last sacraments be adminis-

Army Safe Robbed.

Manila, July 27.—Thieves stole \$20,000 from an army sa'e at Santa Cruz Friday. The safe was in the goard house, and it is believed that soldiers took the money. Detectives have been sent from Manila to investigate. The money was to have been used in paying of the trous.

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Social Democrats. Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—Eugene V. Debs will be the star in the national meeting of the social democrats which begins here Monday, He will arrive tomorrow. The number of this ways tomorrow. The purpose of this meet-ing is to bring all factions of the so-cialists into one organization. For a year there been dual headquarters of social democrats at Springfield, Mass., and Chicago. Twenty one socialists who left Chicago recently on bloycles to hold missionary meetings in the smaller cities will wheel to Indianapolis for the constitution.

for the convention. Wreck on the Southern Railway. Asheville, N. C., July 27—The Southern passenger train from Washington to Chattanooga, left the tracks near Marsbail, 30 miles wet of here, this morning. All the cars were derailed except the Pullman and it is reported that they are in the river which is thirty feet deep there. Engineer Watson of Krowville, was billed. neer Watson, of Knoxville, was killed and a firemen injured. No details are obtainable now. The Markets. Georgetown, July 27 .- Wheat 68a71. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Gov. General Wood, accompanied by

his family sailes from Havans for the United States today. The American Foundry and Machine

Company's plant at Hanover, caught fire in the brass room at an early bour this morning and damaged property amounted to \$100,000. A terrible accident occurred on the

traction line of the Dayton Northern road between Dayton, O., and Greenville, at 8:10 this morning. Two persons were killed and four injured. The ac-cident was caused by a coal tender of a train leaving the track and overturning On the charge of grand larceny Daniel F. Myers, President of the Man-battan Fire Insurance Company, was arraigned before Recorder Goff in New York today. The amount involved is

\$27,562. He was released under \$5,000 bail. It is alleged that Myers appropriated to his own use a check of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company for \$27,562, which money he used to pay certain personal loans. A ten-year-old byy named Peter Winsten was today sentenced at Portsmouth, Va., to serve five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of murdering Charles Wright, eleven years old, a playmate.

The body of a drowned man was picked up last night off Captain's Island, in Long Island Sound. It is believed to be that of Arthur Cobu n, who wont down with the yacht Venitzia on July 18.

PRACTICAL JOKE,-L. F. Chappell well-known young cattle dealer, living near Richmond, is in a hospital, there shot, through the body, and other wise wounded. Horace H. Howard and Lyn Chesterman are in Henrico Jail as the result of an alleged practical

Howard, who conducts a grocery store on west Broad street, stated that the shooting of Chappell grew out of a practical joke, which it was attempted to get off on him. It has been the cus to get off on him. It has been the cus-tom of the young men in his neighbor-hood for some years to initiate any new-comer who happens to associate with them; and Chappell was a late acquisi-tion to the gang. An elaborate scheme had been planned, and yeaterday Chap-pell was enticed to the fair grounds, where Howard and Chesterman and several other young men, among them some who are well known in the city, proceeded to begin operations. The joke included the firing of pistols in the air, and this feature was looked after by Chesterman and another young

It had been agreed that, when the reports of the pistols were heard, every-body was to run away, and the plan was carried out in detail. The first he had heard of the injury of Chappell, Howard said, was yesterday afternoon when he was notified that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. He quietly accompanied the officer to the courthouse, expressing intense sur-prise that the affair had turned as it did. The only explanation had did. The only explanation he can give yet, is that the young man who fired the istol must have gotten excited, and discharged it in the wrong direction. It is understood that Chappell fails to see the joke and if he recovers, will prosecute. Chappell, after being shot walked three miles to his home, and Chappell, after being shot, was later taken to Richmond for surgical attention.

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That there is an earnest desire on the part of the good citizens of Alex-andria that the Aldermen's deadlock should be broken is evident, and a large majority are of the opinion that a primary is the fairest way to settle the trouble, but both parties will not agree to it. The subscriber therefore pro-poses the following plan and hopes that it will be agreed upon and settle that it will be agreed upon and settle the muddle. Mr. Sweeney's name con-tain seven letters and Mr. Marbury's name contains seven letters and all the letters are unlike except the Y. Put thirteen letters in a receptacle, leaving one Y out, draw one letter at a time and place it under the name of the candidate where it belongs, and if the Y is drawn before the name is completed, lay it aside until one name is complete without it. Let the Y be then added and make the name the candidate, and elect the President. We may lose, but if we do it will only be for two years and we can stand that. T. V. R.

Cure for Cholera Infantum-Never

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, teiling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail,—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale by Richard Gibson.

promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds, It soothes and quickly heals the injured part, re are worthless counterfeits, be sure t De Witt's, Sold by E. 8 Leadbeater & Son

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters maining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffic on Jaty 27, 1901:
Carrington, Mrs Maria Masen, Mrs Inez Campbell, Richard Market & Field Chandler, Miss Annie Mödlebrock, Lillie Corby, Howard Cupid, Miss Lucio Dennis, Miss Rosa Dickerson, Mrs Maris Sims. Mrs Geo.

JOS. L. CRUPPER, P. M.

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FUSILLADE IN A COUBTROOM. - A sensational shooting affray, in which four members of the Clarksville, Tenn... bar were concerned, occurred to the chancery court room at the Clarksville courthouse yesterday. The principals were William Daniels, jr., and F. G. Gilbert, George Gilbert, and William M. Daniels, sr. Not less than fifteen shots were fired. All the men, except william Daniels, sr., were armed and expecting trouble, which was precipitating over a lawsuit in which William Daniels, jr., and F. G. Gilbert were opposite control. posing counsel. After the trial of the case William Daniels, jr., and F. G. Gilbert stood at the opposite sides of a table. Daniels referred to statements made by Gilbert in the course of the trail, in which both sides had indulged trail, in which both sides had indulged in personalities. Gilbert reiterated the statement, to which Daniels, jr., made some reply that caused Gilbert either to strike him or strike at him with an umbrella. Daniels, jr., drew a pistol and fired twice at Gilbert, who also drew a pistol and returned the fire. In the midst of the fusilade Daniels, sr., who was in an adjoining room, burried forward to prevent further trouble. As he entered the room George Gilbert, a brother of F. G. Gilbert, aimed his a brother of F. G. Gilbert, aimed his pistol at William Daniels, jr. The elder Daniels grappled with George Gilbert and wrested the pistol out of line with bis son, receiving in the neck the ball intended for the latter. After

the battle the casualties were shown to be: William Daniels, jr., shot in the top of the head, flash wound, and also in his left arm; William Daniels, sr., flesh wound on left side of throat; F. G. Gilbert, shot in the left arm and through the right hand. It is considered almost miraculous that none of the shots was fatal. The walls, chairs, and furniture in the front room show the marks of ten bullet holes.

The cigarmakers of Tampa, Fls., are on a general strike. All the factories but three are closed.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe. Sold by E. S. Leadbeat-

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 27.—Stocks opened quiet and generally higher. There were, however, few radical improvements in prices. The speculation was dull and largely professional.

Arlington Stock Yard, Va., July 26.—Only a few cattle and sheep were offered today. Cattle sold as follows: Best 4½a4½c; good 4½a4½c; medium 3½a4½c; common 2½a-3½c per lb. Sheep and lambs sold as follows: Sheep 2½a3½c per lb.; lambs 4½a 5½c per lb.; 17 cows and calves \$25a50 per head. Market for cattle good; sheep and lambs now. lambs poor.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of July, 1901.
George A. Appich vs. Ellen C. Daingerfield, Virginis P. Daingerfield, Henry Dair gerfield, P. B. Key Daingerfield, Henry Dair gerfield, P. B. Key Daingerfield, Henry Dair gerfield, John S. B. Daingerfield, Katherine S. Daingerfield, Everdy J. Daingerfield and Charlotte B. Dillingham, and the heira-st-law of John Schooley and William Hough, whose names are unknown, parties unknown. In Chancery.
Memo.: The object of this suit is to remove a cloud upon the title of a lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the north side of King street 71 feet. 34 inches west of Washington street, and running west on King street 23 feet 6 inches, and extending north the same width as in front 100 feet to an alley ten feet wide, by reason of a certain ground ront reserved on said property, in a deed dated on the 13th day of February, 1807, and recorded in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in liber O, page 111, and to opjoin the defendants and each one of them from asserting any right, title or interest in the said ground rent.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Ellen C. Daingerfield, P. B. Key Daingerfield, Lorenzo L. Daingerfield, John S. B. Daingerfield, P. B. Key Daingerfield, Lorenzo L. Daingerfield, Boverdy J. Daingerfield and Charlotte B. Lillingham, and the heir-atlaw of John Schooley and William Hough, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen that said defendants appear here within fifteen on on-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen on on-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen on on-residents of this State, it is ord

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Low Rates to the Blue Ridge. Beginning Sonday, June 23rd, and each Sunday thereafter until further advised, the Sunday thereafter until further advised, the Southern Bailway will sell excursion tickets from Alexandria to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations for Sunday morning train No. 41, leaving Alexandria 9:09 s. m., good returning on train No. 24, arriving Al exandria 7:52 p. m., at \$1 for the round trip

Friday and Saturday Seashore Excursions via Penusylvania Railroad. Between Washington and Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. J., \$6 round trip. Tlokets on sale for all trains Fridays and Saturdaya, good to return until following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.